GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri K. Sreenu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggampeta and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charge - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.398 **Dated:10.07.2024.**

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Sreenu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggampeta and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri K. Sreenu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggampeta and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K. Sreenu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggampeta and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Sreenu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggampeta and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K. Sreenu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggampeta and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matters dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Sreenu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Jaggampeta and presently working as Executive Engineer, PR Division, Jangareddygudem **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the charges on the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.)
Copy to:
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE- I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SREENU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, JAGGAMPETA, AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, JANGAREDDYGUDEM.

Article of charge:

That the said Si K.Sreenu, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-division, Jaggampeta has check measured the (2) works and recommended the bills for payment despite inferior quality of concrete in (2) works: (i) Construction of CC road from Sri Yasarapu Krishna(H) to Sri Diddi Tatiyulu (H) and other internal roads at SC locality of Ramakrishnapuram (V), Kirlampudi (M) and (ii) Construction of CC road from Sri Morampudi Sanjeev (H) to Sri Salugolu Chinna (H) and other internal roads at SC locality of Ramakrishnapuram (V), Kirlampudi(M). Thereby misusing the Government funds and resulting in loss caused to the Government exchequer.

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Sreenu, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-division, Jaggampeta has failed to discharge his legitimate duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), 3(2) and3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. SREENU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, JAGGAMPETA, AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, JANGAREDDYGUDEM.

Basis:

In the Vigilance Report No.55(C.No.4821/V&E/Engg/2019-1), dt.22.11.2023, the Director General, (V&E)Dept. has informed that the Vigilance and Enforcement Department enquired into the allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads, drains, latrines, compost pits and Dumping yards in Ramakrishnapuram (V) Kirlampudi (M) of erstwhile East Godavari District based on the petition received from Sri Gode Atchha Rao, S/o Sri Veerabhadra Rao, Ramakrishnapuram (V) Kirlampudi (M) wherein it was alleged that substandard quality works were executed in respect of construction of cement concrete roads, drains, latrines, compost pits and Dumping yards in Ramakrishnapuram (V) Kirlampudi (M)

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Work-wise V&E observations and finds are as follows:

Work No.1: Construction of CC road from Sri Yasarapu Krishna (H) to Sri Diddi Tatiyulu (H) and other internal roads at SC locality of Ramakrishnapuram (V), Krilampudi (M).

Summary of the test results was as follows:

Si.No	Core ID	Location of the Core extracted	Grade of concrete	Compressive strength in N/mm2		Remaks
				Attained	Required	
CC Road from the stretch of Sri Yasarapu Krishna(H) to Sri Diddi Tattyulu(H)						
1.	1	L/s-40M	M20	10.40	15.00	Failed
2.	2	Centre 80M	M20	17.10	15.00	Satisfactory
3.	3	R/s 133M	M20	12.80	15.00	Failed
		Average		1340	17.00	Failed

The above test results revealed that the CC core samples extracted from the CC road were found to have not attained the strength requirements of specified grade of M20 concrete and also not satisfying the strength requirements of next lower grade of M15 concrete as per IS 456:2000. Hence the CC road was found to be liable for rejection. An amount of Rs.4,18,574/- was arrived at towards the rejected component of the CC road.

Therefore, the rejected component of the CC road should be reconstructed at the cost and risk of the agency or an amount of Rs.4,18,574/ is proposed to be recovered from the agency towards the rejected component of the work.

Work No.2: Construction of CC road from Sri Morampudi Sanjeevi (H) to Sri Salugolu Chinna(H) and other internal roads at SC locality of Ramakrishnapuram(v), Kirlampudi(M).

Summary of the test results was as follow:

Si.No	Core ID	Location of the Core extracted	Grade of concrete	Compressive strength in N/mm2		Remarks
				Attained	Required	
CC Road from the stretch of Sri Yasarapu Krishna(H) to Sri Diddi Tattyulu(H)						
1.	1	L/s-40M	M20	16.00	15.00	Satisfactory
2.	2	Centre 108M	M20	10.40	15.00	Failed
3.	3	R/s 150M	M20	13.40	15.00	Failed
		Average		13.30	17.00	Failed

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The above test results revealed that the CC core samples extracted from the CC road were found to have not attained the strength requirements of specified grade of M20 concrete and also not satisfying strength requirements of next lower grade of MIS concrete as per IS 456:2000. Hence the CC road was found to be liable for rejection. An amount of Rs.6,84,683/- was arrived at towards the rejected component of the CC road.

Therefore, the rejected component of the CC road should be reconstructed at the cost and risk of the agency or an amount of Rs.6,84,683/ is proposed to be recovered from the agency towards the rejected component of the work.

The V&E Dept. has concluded that the allegations made by the petitioner that substandard quality works were executed in construction of cement concrete roads in Ramakrishnapuram(V) of Kirlampudi(M) was found to be substantiated and recommended for disciplinary action. Further, the V&E Dept. has proposed recovery of an amount of Rs.11,03,257/- from Gram Panchayat, Ramakrishnapuram.

Thus, Sri K.Sreenu, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-division, Jaggampeta, has failed to discharge his legitimate duties, exhibited lack of devotion to duty, lack of integrity and behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government employee and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), 3(2) and 3(5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 and also failed to follow the departmental procedure and resulting in loss caused to the Government exchequer.

Hence, the charge,

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SREENU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUBDIVISION, JAGGAMPETA, AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, JANGAREDDYGUDEM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Vigilance Report No.55 (C.No,4821/V&E/Engg/2019-1), dt.22.11.2023 of the Director-General, Genl. Admn. (Vigilance & Enforcement) Dept.
2. Govt. Memo No.2355672/Vig.I/2024, dt.26.05.2024 of PR&RD (Vig.I)Dept.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.SREENU, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION, JAGGAMPETA, AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR DIVISION, JANGAREDDYGUDEM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- NIL –

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